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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0437

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

MELVIN MATSON,

Defendant and Appellant.

GRANT OF EXTENSION

Pursuant to authority granted under Mont. R. App. P. 26(1), the Appellant is given an extension of time until November 30, 2009 to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief.

DATED this 29 day of October, 2009.

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Clerk of the Supreme Court